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29 August 1962

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Anti-Ballistic Missile
Working Group (ABMWG)**

**SUBJECT: Task Assignment -- Priority Requirements,
Critical Gaps and Collection Guidance
Relating to Soviet ABM Program**

1. GMAIC members concurred on 28 August 1962 in charging the ABMWG with: identifying the critical intelligence gaps on the Soviet ABM program; presenting these gaps in a recommended priority order; delineating the importance of each gap; defining the specific types of information required to fill each gap; suggesting potential collection techniques applicable to each gap and specifying essential refinements thereto in terms of required photographic resolutions and accuracies for frequencies and other electronic characteristics of the system.

2. In determining the priority aspects of the task as outlined above, judgments should be based not only upon the relative importance of individual portions of the system but should also consider the time factors involving the threat, i. e., whether a system is in the early or late stages of development or in deployment status.

3. The Chairman of the ABMWG is requested to present an oral preliminary status report and estimated completion date for this task to GMAIC no later than 18 September 1962.

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